



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

To Partner with Scatec Round 4 Projects (DK1, DK2, Sirius) to implement Socio-Economic (SED) and Enterprise Development (EnD) programmes in Kai !Garib and Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities in the Northern Cape, South Africa.

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1. Background

Scatec is a leading renewable power producer, delivering affordable and clean energy worldwide. The socio-economic development of communities in which Independent Power Producers (IPPs) operate is an integral part of doing business for the renewable energy sector. The implementation of Socio-Economic (SED) and Enterprise Development (EnD) programmes is thus focused on the empowerment and strengthening of previously disadvantaged groups to enable them to achieve greater economic participation and independence.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) seeks to invite developmental organisations, including private companies and Non-Profit Organisations, to send a Request for Proposal (RFP) to partner with Scatec to implement Socio-Economic and Enterprise Development programmes that seek to maximise the social impact to Scatec's communities.

2. Introduction

Scatec Dayson's Klip 1 (DK1), Dayson's Klip 2 (DK2) and Sirius (referred to as "Scatec Round 4 PV Project") are located within the Kai !Garib and Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities in the Northern Cape Province. The beneficiary communities that are located closer to the Project site are:

Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality:

1. Paballelo and Dakota Weg
2. Rosedale
3. Morning Glory
4. Bellview
5. Progress
6. Upington Extension
7. Ntsikelelo
8. Louisvale Road
9. Leseding



10. Kalksloot
11. Louisvale Dorp
12. Raaswater

Kai !Garib Local Municipality:

1. Cillie
2. Kakamas
3. Lutzburg
4. Warmsand
5. 7de Laan
6. Friersdale
7. Laxontale
8. Keimoes
9. Rooikopieland
10. Lennertsville
11. Eksteenkuil Eilande
12. Soverby
13. Curries Camp
14. Kanoneiland
15. Bloemsmond
16. Daysons Klip Settlement
17. Blaauws Kop

Scatec is committed to contributing to these communities through the implementation of tailored local development programmes. These programmes need to align with the needs identified and focus on long-term partnership building with organisations that implement meaningful impact initiatives addressing these community needs.

The key focus areas for development are outlined below:



For Scatec, sustainability is core to its company values. It is vital to the organisation that funds made available for socio-economic and enterprise development programmes are utilised impactfully. While the key focus areas are common across the beneficiary communities, the problem statements within these themes have nuanced differences and need to be addressed with different objectives and programmes.

Under the key focus areas determined, problem statements were identified (Table 1). Scatec has converted problem statements identified during stakeholder engagements into strategic objectives. These objectives form the basis for partnerships with organisations that respond to the outlined RFP, ensuring initiatives are implemented to address these community challenges.

3. Programme Description

The implementation of Socio-Economic (SED) and Enterprise Development (EnD) programmes seeks to support organisations that bring meaningful development to Scatec's beneficiary communities by providing them with funding.



The programme aims to solicit partnerships with organisations whose resources combined with Scatec’s funding can bring collaborative efforts to achieve common goals. Scatec is looking for partners to implement long-term programmes (at least 1-3 years of implementation).

4. Programme Objectives

Scatec acknowledges that it cannot and should not do everything on its own, and its goal is to positively impact the communities it operates in through fostering a strong partnership and collaboration with organisations that implement developmental programmes that align to its key focus areas.

Organisations selected to partner with Scatec will be required to submit a proposal that aligns with the strategic objectives outlined below (Table 1). These objectives ensure that the programmes proposed are directly responsive to the needs of the beneficiary communities, ensuring that Scatec’s investments are impactful and sustainable.

Table 1: Consolidated needs and strategic objectives for Kai !Garib and Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities.

Education & Skills Development		
COMMUNITIES	PROBLEM STATEMENT	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
All communities	Schools face high energy costs that limit their ability to allocate funds to critical educational needs and improvements.	Install or improve solar power systems to reduce energy costs, freeing up budget capacity for other essential expenses.
	Public schools need resources and trained teachers for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education to prepare students for a technology-driven world.	Enhance access to STEM resources and training for educators to better prepare students for a technology-driven future.
	There is a lack of after-school activities for learners leading to risky behaviour.	Create a comprehensive program offering school pupils a safe space, wellness initiatives, and recreational activities to keep them engaged and deter risky behaviours.
	There is a significant need for a comprehensive bursary fund that supports students holistically, providing financial assistance alongside mentorship, training,	Implement a comprehensive bursary programme that not only manages bursary funds but also provides candidates with mentorship, training, and ongoing support



	and guidance to ensure academic and career success.	throughout their studies. This programme will prepare participants for both academic success and future employment, ensuring they are equipped to succeed in their chosen careers.
	<u>Lack of Educational Resources and Infrastructure</u> : Many centres lack essential educational materials and equipment, both indoor and outdoor, including books, play equipment, and resources for special needs children. This scarcity hinders the development of a stimulating learning environment, which is crucial for early childhood growth.	Provision of educational resources and equipment, prioritizing centres based on safety and legal occupancy
	<u>Poor Infrastructure and Maintenance</u> : Many ECD centres operate in unsafe and deteriorating facilities, often without secure outdoor play areas or adequate fencing. Additionally, the lack of proper legal occupancy documentation for several sites in the Dawid Kruiper and Kai! Garib area prevents these centres from qualifying for necessary support. The poor condition of facilities contributes to a high number of unregistered centres, posing safety risks to children.	Provision of educational resources and support infrastructure improvements, prioritizing centres based on safety and legal occupancy.
	While specific initiatives are planned, there may be other unmet educational needs or opportunities that haven't been identified.	Engage with stakeholders with innovative proposals under the broader theme of education, encouraging creative solutions that may not align directly with the outlined initiatives but have the potential to enhance educational outcomes in the community.

Youth Development		
COMMUNITIES	PROBLEM STATEMENT	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
All communities	Despite a large youth population, there are few programmes supporting youth development, contributing to high unemployment and social issues.	Engage with existing stakeholders to introduce soft skills training, such as leadership and life skills, to empower young people in community development and mental wellness.



	There is a high use of substance abuse among youth and some community members.	Implement prevention programmes to promote wellness and reduce substance abuse in the community.
	Youth lack the necessary skills which will allow them to access better employment opportunities.	Implement comprehensive skills training programmes, focusing on both technical and soft skills relevant to the current job market.
	There may be additional youth-focused needs and opportunities that are not covered by the outlined initiatives.	Engage with stakeholder with innovative proposals under the broader theme of youth development, encouraging new ideas that address the unique challenges facing young people in the community.

Health, Safety and Wellness		
COMMUNITIES	PROBLEM STATEMENT	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
All communities	Hospitals and clinics face high operational costs due to reliance on grid power, leaving them vulnerable during power outages and natural disasters.	Install or upgrade alternative energy power systems in hospitals and clinics to lower operational costs and ensure resilience during load shedding and emergencies.
	A critical water shortage affects households and agriculture, leading to health issues and disrupted economic activities.	Develop sustainable water infrastructure and purification systems to meet the growing demand for clean water.
	Inadequate health services force residents to travel long distances for care, impacting vulnerable groups and leading to preventable complications.	Introduce health programmes to educate young people about HIV/AIDS, sex and pregnancy. This program needs to be implemented in partnership with local schools. Expand health facilities by constructing additional consultation rooms and designated rooms for the youth.
	The area suffers from a critical shortage of health workers, compromising care quality and overwhelming the existing healthcare system.	Support local and privately owned health facilities by providing business management training to enhance their access to funding, enabling subsidized healthcare for residents.



	Deteriorating parent-child relationships hinder emotional and academic development, resulting in behavioural issues and undermining community well-being.	Enhance parent-child relationships through social programmes within Early Childhood Development (ECD) facilities.
	Gender-based violence (GBV) continues to be a pervasive and deeply rooted issue within the communities, significantly impacting women, children, and marginalized groups. The current lack of awareness and education about GBV, coupled with inadequate support services and insufficient policy frameworks, fosters a culture of silence and impunity. This results in severe physical, emotional, and psychological harm to victims. The consequences of GBV extend beyond individual suffering; they hinder social cohesion, impede economic development, and violate fundamental human rights, ultimately undermining the overall well-being and potential of our community.	Engage with stakeholders to solicit proposals for comprehensive initiatives aimed at addressing the insufficient awareness, support services, community engagement, and monitoring mechanisms needed to effectively combat gender-based violence (GBV) within our community.
	There may be additional health-focused needs and opportunities that are not covered by the outlined initiatives.	Engage with stakeholders with innovative proposals under the broader theme of Health and Safety, encouraging new ideas that address the unique challenges in the community.

Entrepreneurship and Small Business Support		
COMMUNITIES	PROBLEM STATEMENT	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
All communities	<p>SMMEs and NGOs lack relevant skills and capacity to access business opportunities.</p> <p>Lack of business skills training hampers entrepreneurship, limiting job creation and economic growth in the region.</p>	<p>Develop SMME and NGO skills and capacity to compete within the current market by providing business development training to new business startups.</p> <p>Promote entrepreneurship and small business support by enhancing the skills and capacity of existing local businesses through comprehensive training and mentoring programmes.</p>



	<p>Insufficient formal skills training in agriculture affects productivity and innovation, compromising food security and perpetuating poverty.</p>	<p>Include Agri-skills training to link acquired skills with available business opportunities within the local economy and key agricultural sector.</p>
	<p>There may be additional enterprise development opportunities that have not been identified but are critical to the community's long-term economic success.</p>	<p>Engage with stakeholders with innovative proposals under the broader enterprise development theme, encouraging creative solutions to the challenges faced by local SMMEs, NGOs, and emerging farmers.</p>



1. TIMELINES

No	ACTIVITY/DELIVERABLE	DUE DATE
1	Publication of the Request for Proposal (RFP)	31 October 2024
2	Deadline for submission of questions and answers	11 November 2024
3	Deadline for submission of Proposals	29 November 2024
4	Clarification, shortlisting of programmes	6 December 2024
5	Co-development and finalising implementation plans	December 2025
6	Appointment and contract awarding	January 2025
7	Expected contract start date	February/March 2025

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for evaluation:

- Completeness in line with RFP. All programmes must detail requirement as outlined in Annexure 1 - **APPLICATION FORM**.
- Relevant to Scatec's key focus areas and the needs specified as requirements per community.
- Alignment to Scatec's Community Investment Procedure.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate eligible proposals:

- Quality of monitoring plan and measurable outcomes.
- Sustainability and potential for long-term impact.
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration.
- Innovation and scalability.
- Competitiveness of proposed cost structure.
- Experience delivering on proposed intervention.



3. SUBMISSION

- The RFP submission response should be submitted to: RFP@scatec.com. All correspondence and questions must be addressed to this email.
- All submissions shall include the following documents:
- Legal and Regulatory compliance registrations:
 - Organisation Registration certification (CIPC and/or Social Development)
 - SARS Tax Compliance pin
 - BBBEE Certificate or affidavit
- Business Licenses and permits (where applicable).
- Certified ID copies of the organisation's director/trustees/board members.
- CVs of the individual/s who will lead programme implementation and their expertise.
- Latest Financial Statements.
- NGO/NPC founding documents, example: Constitution, Trust deed with letter of authority, or Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI).
- Bank account confirmation letter.
- Organisation proof of address (not older than three months).
- Reference letters (if available).
- Organisational profile including a brief description of other similar projects completed by the organisations that are similar in nature to this project.